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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MOUNTING A WIRELESS NETWORK COMPONENT TO A FLUORESCENT

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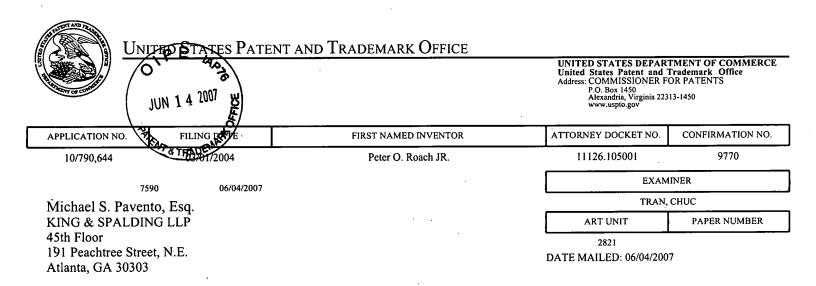
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

## **Drawings**

1. The drawings were received on March 01, 2004. These drawings are accepted.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-18, 20-31, 33-40, 42, 57-61, 63-79 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: a support tube configured to be removably attached to at least a portion of the housing above the recess channel and for fitting over the fluorescent lamp such that the housing is mounted to the fluorescent lamp; and wherein at least a portion of the support tube is at least partially transparent in claim 1; claims 3-4, 6-10 and 12 are allowed since they are dependent on claim 1.

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: a support tube configured to be removably attached to at least a portion of the housing; and wherein the support tube fits over the fluorescent lamp and attaches to the housing generally above the recess channel so as to suspend the wireless network component below the fluorescent lamp in claim 13; claims 15-18 and 20 are allowed since they are dependent on claim 13.

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: (a) one or more power coupling pin protruding from one side of the housing and configured to be inserted into a first receptacle within a fluorescent light fixture that would otherwise receive one or more pin of a fluorescent lamp; (b) one or more fluorescent lamp pin connector located on an opposite side of the housing and electrically connected to the one or

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more power coupling pin, wherein the one or more fluorescent lamp pin connector is configured to receive the one or more pin of the fluorescent lamp in claim 21; claims 22-30 are allowed since they are dependent on 21.

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: a method for mounting the housing to the fluorescent lamp using a support tube that fits over the fluorescent lamp and removably attaches to at least a portion of the housing generally above said recess channel in claim 31; claims 33-40 and 42 are allowed since they are dependent on 31.

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: (a) one or more power coupling pin protruding from one side of the housing and configured to be inserted into a receptacle within a fluorescent light fixture that would otherwise receive one or more pin of a the fluorescent lamp; (b) one or more fluorescent lamp pin connector located on an opposite side of the housing and electrically connected to the one or more power coupling pin, wherein the one or more fluorescent lamp pin connector is configured to receive the one or more pin of the fluorescent lamp; (c) a support tube attached to at least a portion of the housing; and (d) the support tube fits over the fluorescent lamp and attaches to the housing so as to mount the housing to the fluorescent lamp in claim 57; claims 58-61 are allowed since they are dependent on 57.

Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitations: a support tube configured to be attached to at least a portion of the housing above the recess channel and for fitting over the fluorescent lamp such that the housing is mounted to the fluorescent lamp in claim 63; claims 64-71 are allowed since they are dependent on 63.

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## Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuc D. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1829. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F Flex hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas W. Owens can be reached on (571) 272-1662. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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February 27, 2007